

Defense Acquisition Executive



The Defense Acquisition Excellence Certificate of Achievement

Presented to

**Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)
Enterprise/Northwest Florida Team**

For highly responsive innovative support of Special Operations. As the lead organization for production and Quality Assurance oversight to the Special Operations Command C-130 aircraft fleet and multiple other programs, the DCMA Enterprise/Northwest Florida Team found ways to cut process cycle times by approximately six months and from 2001 to 2004 significantly contributed to avoiding cumulative costs to the government of over 45 million dollars. As an alternative to sending critically needed operational aircraft to remote depot contractor sites for modifications and capability upgrades, work was performed by on-site contractors at Hurlburt Field, Eglin AFB and Duke Field in the Fort Walton and Crestview, Florida areas. This enabled reduced time and cost for transportation and preparation of the aircraft for modification and allowed customers to use their operational flight crews to fly the aircraft directly to the sites for modification. Due to the NW Florida Team's responsiveness, not one of 15 aircraft programs experienced delays or cost overruns within DCMA's area of responsibility. Today cumulative cost avoidance exceeds 55 million dollars.

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Date

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